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Feb. 2, 1900.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

I have just been talking with Dr. McVie about some of the plans for the college, and expressed my opinion regarding a matter which I want to mention to you.

I am very strongly impressed with the importance of a line of effort that has not been attempted yet if the college is to command public attention.

If our friends on the neighboring street had succeeded in securing as president of their institution the man whom they wanted, Dr. Noble of Chicago, and had put him into the field here to systematically visit the different localities and speak on popular educational subjects all the time representing Salt Lake College, they could

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have walked right away from our college. This field belongs to the institution which conquers it by such a campaign. Sheldon Jackson College does not have to hunt for the right man for this work. She has him already in her employ and needs only to pick him up and set him down here for the next four months, while the other representatives in the east look after matters there. Gen. Eaton's long connection with national educational matters gives him the precise qualifications ^{necessary} for this work. As "General Eaton, ex-commissioner of education" he could get an audience at the State University, Agricultural College, Brigham Young Academy, Brigham Young College and in any town of the state into which he would come.

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to go. He naturally has at hand material for any number of lectures. His recent visit to Porto Rico alone would furnish a theme for a series of very popular talks.

Without letting it appear to be his chief object, he could in many ways work up an interest in the college.

Sheldon Jackson College as it is attracts absolutely no attention in its own field by either its buildings, its equipment, its faculty or its students. Its president is a man of national reputation. The very qualifications which have given him such gladdening success in his work in the east are the ones needed just now here on this field. If our neighbors begin this work first they will have the upper hand. Our people should

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not be blind to their opportunities.

Even if Sheldon Jackson College should open next year with a new building and a preparatory department as additional features, it must not be expected that students are going to come crowding to its doors. Somebody is going to have to go out after them. The work cannot all be done in the east.

I may be presuming to express my opinion so freely on college matters. If so I beg your pardon, and shall keep my counsel hereafter.

I have so far received no authority from the Woman's Board to announce the change in name and status of the Collegiate Institute. A letter from Mr. McAfee today directs me to await further instructions.

Yours respectfully
Robert J. Caskey, Prin.



U. S. Steamer "'Perry'".

Astoria, Oregon.

February, 2nd 1900.

Dear Doctor Jackson.

Some time ago I wrote Edward Marsden of my contemplated trip in S.E. Alaska the coming Summer D.V. and told him of my desire to secure one of these appariently abandoned Totem Poles, and asked his co-operation Etc. This is what he writes me.

"When you know definitely the date of your sailing for this region, I wish you would kindly let me know, for it might be that I could arrange to meet you on my steam launch somewhere. I shall be glad to go with you to ~~secure~~ the Totem Pole from that deserted place. I believe that there are a few people here who claim an ancient relation with those who had once inhabited that place. They might raise an objection, but I shall talk with them, and I hope they would not give you any trouble. They know Dr. Jackson very well, and they look upon him as a great and good man who is always willing and ready to help them." "If I get in through those waters the coming summer as I expect to now, with the Assistance of Edward I hope to have no trouble in landing one of those poles at the Museum at Sitka.

I am at Portland a portion of the time with the vessel, and have met your Neice frequently at Mrs. Hills as Mrs. Kilgore is stopping there. Hoping this will find you well, believe me,

Very Sincerely yours,

W. H. Kilgore

Capt Wm F. Kilgore R.C.S.
Feb 2. 1900

U. S. Steamer Toten Poles for
Soc Natl Hist. Alaska

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, _____

2-5-1900

Cresson Pa,

Feb. 3rd 1900.

My dear Sir:-

I am preparing a volume of sermons of the moderators of the General Assembly since 1870. Will you kindly send me the ms, or any paper in which it was printed, of the sermon delivered by you when moderator. My plan is to insert a short sketch of each moderator, kindly send me such a sketch noting the following:-

When & where born?

" " " educated? Prep. Sch. College & Sem.,

Degrees conferred & by what College or when
Chs served or when

Ch. position held as member of Bds, Dir of Sem., &

Publications - pamphlets or books - issued.

And any other items

I shall take pleasure in returning your ms. in good order, and also in sending you a copy of the book when issued,

Very cordially,

Benj. M. Gemmill

Feb 3rd 1900.

My Dear Doctor:

I will go to Washington
Monday - Taking the Earliest
train I can get - from Newark.

Will want to confer with
you and Bro Whittemore
Monday Evening. & will
go straight to yr office,
in the meantime believe
me most sincerely

Yours

Geo L Spining.

P.S. I don't think Thompson
will be able to get there,
as he speaks in Auburn
Monday Night.

Copy
COPY.

*Received at the Bureau,
April 27.*
Unalaklik, Alaska,

Feb. 5, 1900.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Gen. Agt. of Education in Alaska,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Have sent you a report of my trip to and from Cape Prince of Wales via ^{Nome} ~~Dawson~~ in which I have reported in detail as to the various occurrences of importance. In this letter, which is carried by Mr. ~~Dam~~ of the Simpson Co. of Nome via Katmai, I will give you an abbreviated report. I left the station in November and delivered Charlie Antisarlook's and Mr. Lopp's deer in December and returned to the station the third of January having made the return trip in eleven days traveling.

All the Laplanders have stated that they would not remain at the station another year at the salary fixed by yourself before you left. Have retained four under the old contract to remain until your arrival. I will take an Eskimo family from Shaptolik to assist in caring for the deer, such family will remain with the deer until you come and in pay for services will receive food and clothing. I consider it best to have the two Eskimo families, namely the one taken last year and the one which I will engage soon. Should you not care to pay the wages which the Laplanders demand, two families of Eskimos will be able to care for the herd.

I have sent you Charlie's receipt via Katmai.

A few families will request to be taken home I think but a number of them wish to go to the gold fields.

Trusting that all is being done for the best, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

(~~signed~~) Francis H. Gambell, M.D.

Dr F. H. Gambell
Feb 8th 1890.

2-8-1900

THE MANSE,
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
GEORGE NORCROSS, PASTOR.

CARLISLE, PA., Feb, 5th 1900.

Dear Bro. Sheldon,

We propose to have
a Presbyterian Home Mission
Convention in the Pine St.
Ch. Harrisburg, Tuesday
Feb, 27th. Can you give
us an address in
the afternoon or evening
of that day?

I have corresponded with
Dr. Dixon about it & he
writes, "I think that your
suggestion with regard to
Dr. Sheldon Jackson is a

good one and that he could best
be utilized at the evening
meeting. Please write to him
at Washington, D.C., to come &
speak for you, and if you care
to say that it is our desire also,
you are at perfect liberty to do
that.

I had proposed that Dr.
Dixon should take the evening
as being the best time. Perhaps
that is the reason that he proposes
you should have it. If you can
come I hope you will do it, but
do not kill yourself to do it.

Louise & I have just got home
from Milton where I preached
yesterday for Bro. Kieffer, who has
been quite ill. He is better, but
looks pretty thin & white. Mrs.
Miles has also been pretty sick

with the gripe, - We had a pleasant time.
I preached on "Stone Missions" in the morning.
"The maifest yet very much laud to be
possessed" - Joshua. 13-1.
Louise joins in love to you all.

Yours affectionately

Geo. W. Venable.

P.S. Louise thinks I ought to say that Dr. Dixon is
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I preached on "Home Missions" in the morning.
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possessed" - Joshua. 13-1.

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Yours affectionately

Geo. Norcross.

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to be at Harrisburg & to speak in the afternoon
or evening.

Cresson Pa.

Feb. 7th 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Brother :-

Thank you very much for the Westminster Anniversary Addresses and the sermon re I have no copies of the book, and feel very grateful to you for it. I appreciate it very much, and will study it thoroughly. I thought of inserting a picture of our Moderator, and if I do, it will necessarily be limited to those who are now living. I may decide to insert a full page picture; in that case I will write for the electrotypes. I am very busy at present putting thro the press Rules for my Resolving, and also a Manual of Parliamentary Practice for Church Judicatories which I

have just prepared and finished.
I am now at work on the Sermons
and wanted to get them out before
the next Assembly in May, but am
afraid that they will not be ready
by that time.

Thanking you again for your
kindly interest,

I am,

Very cordially,

Benj. M. Gemmill.

P.S. - I remember you very well - I
was a student in Princeton Theo Sem in
91-92 when you wanted a man
for Pt Barrow, and held a conference
in Brown Hall parlor. B.M.G.

2-13-19

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Relating to the Com-
missioner to Unalaska

DENVER, COLO.,

July 7-1910

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have your very esteemed favor &
I do wish that you could give me some
clue whereby I can get at some idea
of the value of the fur per annum. The gen-
tleman I named to you is not a \$1.00 a
year man & he has now a \$2.00 position & I
ask the question in absolute good faith. Can

Dr. Jackson, with no strings on it. *

Would it be all right for him to teach in
the school, & is there any way in which he
could supplement his salary. *

I would profoundly appreciate any in-
formation. *

Very truly

C. B. Spencer

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Rev. North Jackson:

Please inform me concerning the receipt
of the correspondence with Hon. John W. Foster,
and reply.

Yours truly

E. L. Hunt



~~S. S. "COLERIDGE"~~

1247

north Capitol Street
Washington D.C.

Rev Sheldon Jackson, Esq., 2/27/1900 -
Washington D.C. Mr. Brant Brown

You will notice from inclosed
letter from Director of Census -
I have made application for
an appointment

Will you forward inclosed
and at the same time
anticipate
and oblige

Very faithfully

Thomas Thompson -

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., February 8, 1900.

Hon. John F. Lacey, M.C.,
House of Representatives U. S.,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

I am much interested in your argument on the House Resolution that Brigham H. Roberts was not entitled to a seat as a Representative from Utah, and would like very much to secure a copy for binding and preservation. If you have had a pamphlet edition printed kindly send me a copy to the Bureau of Education.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy I am,

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson
General Agent, &c.

(over)

Dear Sir:

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I don't put my speech in
pamphlet form as it was simply a
general argument to the House

Wm. O. Murray

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Tacoma Wash
Tacoma, Feb. 8, 1900.

4210 Mason Avenue

~~1113. E. 51st Chicago W. A. K.~~

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I want to
get into immediate commu-
nication with Mr. Kjellman.
Can you give me his address
or that of anyone who would
know where he is at present?
If the latter, it would save me
time if his friend would send
it direct to me. Will you oblige
me by obtaining it if possible?

Get another question: wish
to obtain data relative to the
stop and stay at Dutch
Harbor or any other Alaskan
point of Borne on Humboldt.
Should like everything obtain-
able and the name of any book
reference upon the subject.
Do you know the name of the
^{a book,} book, and its author, which deals
with the time of Baranoff's rule
and describes his "castle" at Sitka.
Which we might talk together
about some writing I have contract-
ed for. I may be free to you, too, later.

Hope you are well and happy
and that we shall soon see you

Sincerely,

Alice Palmer Henderson

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

Feb. 9, 1900

Sheldon Jackson, Esq.

Bureau of Education

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 8th inst. in which you request a copy of the argument made by me in the Roberts case I wish to say that you are evidently mistaken as I made no argument in the matter.

Yours truly,

J. A. Bromwell
M.C.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

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Committee on the Judiciary,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., February 9, 1900.

My dear Sir:

I did not have my speech in the Roberts case printed in pamphlet form. It appears in the Record of the date delivered.

Very truly yours, Geo. W. Ray

Sheldon Jackson, Esq.,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WASHINGTON.

FEB. 9th, 1900.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

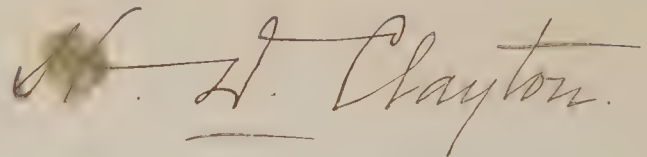
Department of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

My dear sir:-

I have your letter requesting a copy of my speech on the Resolution in the House that Brigham H. Roberts was not entitled to a seat as a Representative from Utah, and thank you very much for your kind interest. I regret to say, however, that I have had no pamphlet edition of the speech printed.

Yours sincerely,

H. H. Clayton.

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.,

Feb. 9, 1900.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I have received your kind letter of the 8th instant for which I thank you. I had no idea of speaking on the Roberts case until I reached the Capitol the day the vote was taken when Mr. Tayler asked me to speak. I did not have the speech printed in pamphlet form, and regret very much that I cannot comply with your request. I am,

Yours very truly,

M. J. Moody

2-19-1900
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON.

Washington, D.C. Feb. 9th, 1900

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Department of the Interior,

My Dear Sir:-Replying to yours of Feb, 8, inst., I regret to say, that the remarks made by me in the Brigham Roberts' matter, which you so kindly and favorably criticise, have never been published in pamphlet form, and are only published in the Congressional Record.

The short time allowed me, prevented me, from doing anything more than making a simple statement of my position, and, giving the reasons for taking it. And it was not intended in any sense to be anything else.

Very Truly, Yours,

Henry D. Green

Note
Mrs. Thaw
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Diotated.

New York, February 10, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

The bill for St. Lawrence Island, including lumber, hardware, insurance and freight, amounts to \$310.21, all of which the Board paid. If you can secure this, or half of it, from Mrs. Thaw we shall be very glad. I suggest that you write in your own name and have Mrs. Thaw send her check to you, as she may decline to send it to the Board.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. F. McAfee

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- \$155.10

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON.

February 16, 1900.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

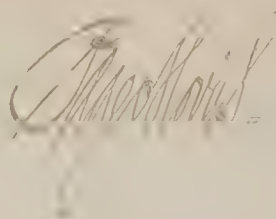
Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:- Your letter of the 8th has just come to hand, and I thank you for it. I have had no copies of my speech on the Roberts Case printed, but it appears in the Congressional Record of January 30th.

Regretting my inability to furnish you with a printed copy, I am, with kind regards,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of Theodore Roosevelt, written in dark ink. The signature is somewhat stylized and appears to be written over a faint, circular official stamp or seal.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

printed in pamphlet form.

Yours Truly,

W. C. Johnson

2-15-1900
House of Representatives,

Washington, D.C.,

Washington, D.C. Feb. 15th. 1900.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education, City.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of recent date regarding my argument upon the Roberts case. I will take pleasure in sending a copy of it to you as soon as it comes out in pamphlet form.

Very truly,

D A De Cheneau

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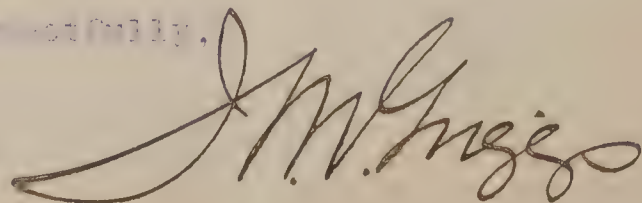
Washington, D. C., February 10th, 1900.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
City,

Dear Sir:—

I regret to say that I have no pamphlet copies of the speech to which you refer, and I do not think I shall have any printed. You can however find it in the Record of Friday January 26th.

Very respectfully,



2-16-1900

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

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Committee on Elections, No. 1,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington.

Feb. 15, 1900.

Sheldon Jackson, Esq.,

Alaska Div., Bureau of Education,

Interior Dept., City.

Dear Sir:--

I have your letter of the 8th inst., and in compliance therewith I have mailed to you copies of the evidence and reports in the Roberts case.

Yours truly,

R. W. Tayler.

JOSEPH M. HUSTON
ARCHITECT
WITHERSPOON BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA

Dear Sister Jackson

Dr. Neice writes today
that he will send the blue-
prints - as soon as they are
ready. We will then give you
the finished drawing very soon
after we receive the plans.

Most kindest regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph M. Huston

Re 16/
100

CARLISLE, PA., Feb, 16th 1900.

Dear Bro. Sheldon,

Your favor of
yesterday is just at hand.
I have not decided
yet whether you are
to speak at night or in
the afternoon. I think
the largest audience
will be out at night,
but they will be mostly
from the churches in
Harrisburg. I hope to
have some of our Valley
Churches represented in

the afternoon. I am trying to get a special train to bring people up the Valley about ten o'clock at night. If we get that the Valley people w^o. stay for night meeting. Dr. Dixon does not seem to think we need to have topics printed on Program. I w^o. prefer to have them & to tell definitely when each speaker can be heard. I have no choice as to what phase of Home Missions you talk on. I think perhaps you

would better come on at night, if you agree to that let me know,

Of course we would be glad to have you come up & spend the night with us, but we know how busy you are, & we hope to have you at the Indian School Conference next. We w^o. be glad to have you both times.

I am much obliged to you for the clipping - Correspondence between St. Leo, Missouri & Cardinal Vaughan.

Love joins me in love to you all,

Yours affectionately

Geo. W. Stevens.

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Yours affectionately
Geo. Norcross.

MS-24-190

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 16th, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 15th inst. received.

In response would say that Mrs. Thaw has gone abroad for two months. She was greatly in need of rest, and has directed that letters be not forwarded to her, but returned each to the writer. You say "not later than April 1st", but as Mrs. Thaw does not expect to sail for home till April 5th, I return your letter for further instructions, if any.

Very respectfully,

(Miss) L. Coe, Sec'y,

c/o Box 1086.

5-1-1900
Alaska Geographical Society

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

Seattle, February 19th 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., LL.D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:

I dislike to burden you with my Paris Exposition matter, and yet it means so much to me by reason of the opportunities it will afford me for doing what I think ought to be done that I feel it my duty to do everything in my power to secure the position and I know of no one who will so conscientiously aid me as yourself. I have had a good deal of perfunctory assistance which does not count much.

I enclose copy of recommendation from citizens of Colorado Springs as a sample of a great many similar recommendations from localities where I have lectured. A letter from the President's Secretary to Senator Cullom, one of many similar letters acknowledging receipt of testimonials. Copy of letter to Senator Frye which if shown him would doubtless recall to his mind his interview with the President in my behalf, also original recommendation of fifty-one citizens of Wiscasset Maine, one of many such presented to the President through Senator Frye Senator Hale and Governor Dingley, also original letter to the President from Gen. Mattocks of Portland, Maine and several others which were overlooked among the many that were forwarded. More than 200 recommendations were sent Senator Quay from Harrisburg, including the Governor, the Mayor and every clergyman in the city. Senator Hale wrote me July 24th "I will see that the papers are presented to the President with my favorable endorsement." Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Jackson.

[You are cordially invited to recommend for Fellowship as many of your friends as you think would be willing to associate themselves with the Alaska Geographical Society.]

The following persons are recommended for Fellowship by

NAMES

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

Feb. 19. 1900

Legation of Japan,
Washington.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
U. S. General Agent of
Education in Alaska.

Dear Sir,

In reference to the
proposed charter of Japanese
merchant vessels for the
U. S. Government service,
I have communicated
to Commander Nauta
your desire to see him

and he requests me to
inform you that he will
be very happy to receive
you at this legation at
any time between half
past two and five
o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday)
afternoon.

I am,

Yours respectfully

J. Snoupe

2-26-1900

Esperance, New York
Feb. 21st 1900.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Our very
dear Aunt, Miss
Sarah Messinger,
died yesterday and
is to be buried
to-morrow.

She had been an
invalid for some
time but was in-
terested in her friends

and the things about
her and not worse
the past weeks.

On Monday morning,
she had a sinking
spell and gradually
became weaker until
she quietly passed
"Home" very early
Tuesday morning.

Very sincerely yours,
Annitta Speke-Selig.

UNITED STATES
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PENNA.

Feb. 23 , 1900.

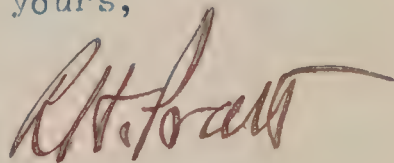
Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Commissioner of Education in Alaska,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor :-

Am greatly pleased that Governor Brady is going to remain over and will have Mrs. Brady along. Don't let anything interfere with their coming to Carlisle.

I have sent invitations to Dr. Gordon and wife as you suggested and have written to Mr. R. H. Warner, who is doing the Longfellow business, asking him to provide you with three tickets. I do not know what his arrangements are, and can only suggest to him. No doubt he will gladly furnish the tickets.

Faithfully yours,



Dictated(P)

~~(COPY)~~

Makaweeli, Kauai, *Neuwaaian Id*

February 27, 1900.

My dear Dr. Jackson,

Many thanks for your letter, and for the papers which you so kindly sent to me, all of which I have read with much interest. I am so thankful to heaven that Mr. Roberts was not allowed to take a seat in the House of Representatives, and I trust, with God's blessing that Mormonism will soon be put down altogether.

I enclose to you at this time Bills of Exchange, for \$350, towards the Sheldon Jackson College:

\$ 100 is from my son, Mr. Aubrey Robinson;

100 from my nephew, Mr. Francis Gay;

50 from my niece, Miss Gay,

100 from myself.

and we all unite in best wishes for the prosperity of the College.

This letter goes direct by a Steamer from Kauai, so it will not be delayed by quarantine. I am very thankful that the plague has not come to this Island, nor to our Island of Mihcon, and I hope that with all the care the authorities are taking in Honolulu, that the plague will soon be stamped out there.

With kind regards in which Miss Gay unites,

Very sincerely yours,

~~(signed)~~ Helen S. Robinson.

My brother's address is

Francis Sinclair, Esqr.,

Cedar Lodge,

North Berkeley,

California.

I was glad to hear that General Eaton was regaining his health after his severe work in Porto Rico, and I trust by this time that he is quite well again.

H. S. R.

3-23-1900

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H.S.P.

Tacoma Post Office.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER.

Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash., Feb. 28, 189⁰⁰

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Washington D.C.

My dear Sir -

Please find enclosed a clipping from the editorial page of the "News". I am very glad to see their change of heart. I hope to be trans ferred to the mail service in Manila - Mr. Waile the man in charge has asked for me - but I rec'd a letter from Mr. Perry A. Heath, First Asst. PM, this morning - in answer to one I wrote him - saying he could not say just when the next clerks would be sent over there - but if I was to go I would probably be notified a week in advance - Mr. Waile, called the Dept. for me and they expected to me reach Manila Feb. 15 and I think there ought be no "if" about it - as he wants me there - Have you any influence with the Postmaster General at First Asst.? If so do you think it would be wise to speak to him? I would like very much to know where I am to be sent. My wife is home & sends kindest regards to you. Yours very truly,
Herbert F. Gambrell

3-8-1900

A. J. Smith, D.D.
March 8th

My dear friend,
I am, as usual, and
begging, as usual! I feel sure you
are pleased to find it out!
I cannot read your kind letter to
me, as your father's busy life, and
this time, about Christ's Birthday
will be in the way. But I have not
me to, see it, he would not write a letter
me, I decidedly refused, feeling it would
be expected. His thought about the
such a busy life, & it, now my own, I
was carried from Mexico has, all
me, and our President, I thank you,
father years had a warmer admiration
it me, and I am, I am, I am
you see, the fact is, I am
my small niece sometimes says, to

that is he is at home. He will write me a letter, and it will be read at our Society's annual Praise Meeting (Ladies Soc. but a ^{public} service, held in the Church on a Sabbath evening)

We are trying to secure a number of such letters. Hoping that, coming from those some of us know, they will be of deeper interest to all. And I write to you to let me know, if you can, to suppress this request. Our Service will be a week from next Sunday, Dec. 11th - not a very great time in the future, but we will be most grateful for even a small letter, if it should not arrive in time, (and he writes to me) we are sure we can use it during the Ladies District Missionary Soc. meeting which is held here this Spring, but of course we want it for our Praise Meeting. Our Ladies will all be deeply grateful for his kind service.

2-5-1900

725 Hayes St.

Evansville, Ind.

Feb. 10th, 1900

Dear Dr. Jackson

Brother Johnson has
presented the more prompt answer
to your kind letter.

It is still such a pleasure to be able
to write you in line of the respect
and appreciation of your letter,
the present and the past, the
the spirit of Mr. Lincoln which we
have, though enjoyed. I am
sending you in this neighborhood
and will then another one right
to send to my father, for W. H. H.

912 Wilmington Ave. New Castle, Pa.

I did a lot of hard work in this
County last year while at father's
in getting ship-petitions sent in
against the seating of Robt. L. S.

to the Presbytery and got the members
to address their Congregations and
send in petitions to the city schools
colleges &c. &c. of Madison Park
so that I feel a personal satisfaction
in the happy result of this righteous
uprising of Christian people. Would
that they might act with equal
zeal & unanimity on the matter
of the anti-canteen bill and
Prohibition for our Abolition &
our Islands. What was the matter
with Mr. Brady?

Your paper of the near report.
I gratefully avail myself of it.
is always a treat to me to hear
them. So please send it on
at your convenience.

With sincere regards
I am as all to yourself & family.
Mrs. Eugene S. Willard.

CHARLES L. THOMPSON, D.D., SECRETARY.
JOHN DIXON, D.D., ASST. SECRETARY.
HARVEY C. OLIN, TREASURER.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
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155 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

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DICTATED.

March 3rd, 1900.

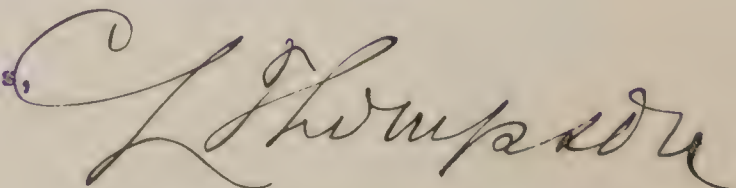
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

As the result of yesterday's telegrams we conclude that you will succeed in getting a postponement and, therefore, none of us are in Washington today. I write now to say that some of us will meet the Committee at any time next week that they may designate except Thursday, which is the meeting of the Board. I go to Syracuse today and will be back here Tuesday morning. Personally, therefore, I could not be at a conference on Tuesday, but Dr. Spining, Dr. Dixon and Mr. Olin could. We could arrange it, therefore, at any time that is agreeable to the Committee, except Thursday. Kindly advise us.

Hastily yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. L. Thompson'.

Secretary.

R. A. ALGER,
DETROIT, MICH.

Mar. 5, 1900

Mr. Sheldon Jackson.

Bureau of Education, Dept. of Interior.

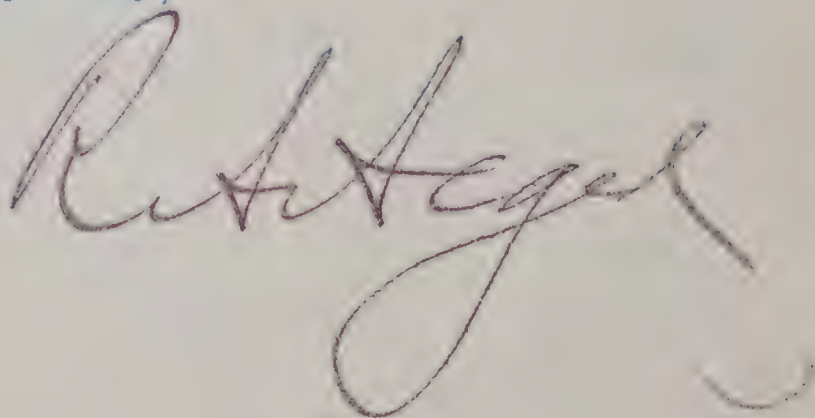
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir :

I have yours of the 2nd. inst. Am glad indeed that some of the Laplanders gained by coming to this country, and that the Government saved a quarter of the reindeer. That was an unfortunate venture, caused by misinformation about those starving people, and about the difficulty of getting there, and also the food for the reindeer. However, I am thankful that there was nothing worse than you state, and that some good came of it.

I suppose they are not breeding reindeer from those that were left over.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "R. A. Alger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

3-8-1900

March 3, 1900

WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

156 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

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226 Gates Avenue

Brooklyn N. Y.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the

11th inst. received and much to be
learned from it. I am glad to
hear that you have taken the

same view of the question of the
way to effect a constitutional
amendment, with your and
Mr. Eaton, as well as Mr.
Campbell. As soon as Mrs.

Bennett returns I shall

be glad to see you.

I am glad to hear that

you are with a view of forming

an inter-denominational association

to begin last summer's fight over

again. I must confess I

read it for my hands are

already more than full, but

will be glad to hear for what

purpose.

Yours truly,

Sheldon Jackson.

at the end of the year, after
which I had been with
the Board of the General Farm
entering again in "association"

(which means of
the farm.)

(which means of
the farm.)

M. A. K. 1

March 1891

2-12-1900

E. M. Tatlock.

LAWYER.

Manti Utah, 3/7/c19.

Dr, Sheldon Jackson.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:--

I observe by the "Associate" dispatches that Governor Brady of Alaska, has just been before the Committee of the House, on Territories. I was of the opinion that he had gone to Alaska almost one month ago. Have you any information as to when he will leave Washington? I would like very much to see him while he is there if possible for me to leave my business long enough to run over to Washington. If I expect to get any appointment in the Dept, of Justice in Alaska, when should I be in Washington?

Awaiting advise, and with high esteem; I am;

Yours truly.

E. M. Tatlock

C O P Y .

Salt Lake City, Utah,

1148 Blaine Avenue,

March 8th, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Sir:

We come to you now to lay an additional burden upon your heart. At a meeting of our Board Wed. March 6", some very definite conclusions were reached, and I was directed to communicate them to you and Gen. Eaton. We decided some competent person must be in the field as financial agent or we must soon go to the wall. Our Professors are unpaid. I think we owe Dr. McNiece ten months salary and the other two about six. You know how it is at the other end; our Agent J. Quincy Eaton and Gen. Eaton hardly know which way to turn. In addition to all this, we must secure funds for the erection of our building, so the deed to the ground can be secured to the College, and the deeds to the lots sold by Dr. Gordon made good. Indeed we feel the success of our enterprise depends upon our having the right man at the head of affairs just now. You are as much interested in the success of this undertaking as we are, your position in the Church will secure you a hearing, so we come to you now and say we have been endeavoring to carry out your wish-

C O P Y .

(2)

es, we have deferred to your judgment, and now we believe it is the time for you to hear this call from us.

Therefore at this meeting you were unanimously chosen President of the College and Financial Agent at a salary of \$2500 and traveling expenses, the same to be paid out of the funds collected by you. It seems at this time absolutely necessary to connect the two offices, for we must cut down our expenses. This was not done to get rid of Gen. Gordon but to save ourselves from financial ruin. We appreciate Gen. Eaton, we respect him, and we would have given him an opportunity to step aside of his own accord before this action was taken; but we must speak now when you are within reach, and have you this year or we must close up shop.

We must save expenses, we must secure the services of the man who can fill both positions, that we think is sufficient explanation to justify the action.

Now Dr. Jackson we lay this burden on you confident you are the one to take it up. On behalf of the Trustees I will engage to say we will stand by you and help you in every way possible to us.

Yours Respectfully,

Josiah McClain,

Secretary.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

Dictated.

March 9th, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

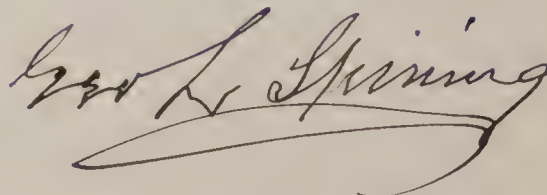
Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Dr. Thompson has telegraphed Mr. Cook to come on, leaving Arizona next Monday. I am in doubt as to the present status of the bill - whether the complications in Arizona will hang it up for another year, or whether it will go through now. I do not know when the Committee will take final action on the bill. In case they hang it up, we must take prompt and efficient measures for introducing a clause in the Indian Appropriation Bill for their relief. I think we ought to strike for \$50,000. Please advise me as to the latest time when such a clause could be introduced and about the date when final action will be taken on the general Indian Appropriation Bill.

I must be in South Orange next Thursday night. If any emergency arises between Monday and Thursday calling for my presence I can answer it. In such case telegraph me - otherwise write me.

Please confer with President Gates on the questions herein stated and let me have your joint reply. The Board desires that I should look after this matter and I will try to do it but I do not wish to come to Washington unnecessarily or before the right time.

Yours very sincerely,



Alaska Geographical Society

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

Seattle, March 9th 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., LL.D.,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:

I enclose U.S.N. Pay Inspector Stephen Rand's draft for \$10 for which please send us one thousand copies of your last Reindeer Report.

I trust that you will be able to mail them to us. They will be bound in No 1 of Vol 2 of the Alaska and Northwest Quarterly, which I hope to issue early in April.

I very much regret that lack of funds at present prevents my securing the map.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Jackson

President.

P.S. I am planning to reprint in our magazine Vancouver's Voyages, which seems to me among the most valuable of all the literature upon this Northwestern Country, and as you are aware there are but comparatively few sets in existence, and no reprint has been made that I know of since 1801 which reprint is now as difficult to obtain as the original work. What do you think of this plan?

[You are cordially invited to recommend for Fellowship as many of your friends as you think would be willing to associate themselves with the Alaska Geographical Society.]

The following persons are recommended for Fellowship by

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The Longfellow
National Memorial Association,

Office of the Treasurer,
916 F Street, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 10, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson ESQ.,

City

DEAR SIR:

AT THE REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE I
ENCLOSE YOU HEREWITH.....².....TICKETS TO THE COM-
PLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT, TO BE GIVEN AT THE
LAFAYETTE SQUARE OPERA HOUSE, AT

4.15 FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 16TH.

IF FOR ANY REASON YOU CANNOT USE THESE TICKETS,
WE WILL BE OBLIGED IF YOU WILL RETURN THEM, AS
THE DEMAND FOR THEM IS VERY GREAT.

VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

B H Warner
TREASURER.

2-16-1900
FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

JOEL P. HEATWOLE, MINN., CHAIRMAN.
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FARISH C. TATE, GA.

CHAS. R. CUSHMAN,
CLERK.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12, 1900

Hon. L. M. McComas,

U. S. Senate,

My dear Senator:-

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 8th inst. in relation to printing of Dr. Sheldon Jackson's report on the reindeer. The Committee has agreed to report favorably on the matter and it will be brought up in the House at the earliest time possible.

Very truly yours,

Joel P. Heatwole

3-17-1900

Law Office,
Melville C. Brown,

Laramie, Wyo., March 12th 1900

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir:

Your kindly letter of congratulation gratefully received. I have no doubt your letter of recommendation aided largely in the result. I hope to get away the later part of April and get into harness just as soon thereafter as possible.

I should like to know more about Alaska than I do, and if there is anything published by the Departments that will give late and valuable information I should be grateful ~~to~~ you if you would have one of our delegation frank it to me. I shall be exceedingly glad for an opportunity of meeting you in Alaska.

With distinguished consideration, I am,

Very sincerely,

M C Brown

1921-13-MW

Mar. 19-00.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson -

Bureau of Educ. City.

Dear Dr. Jackson -

While completing plans for
our meeting at Ft. Snager I
allowed you to go away without
thanking you for the help and
inspiration you brought to us.
It was certainly appreciated and
will not be lost.

Very Sincerely -

Carlton R. Bal...

(or rather when) you are to
speak here.

We unite in kind regards
to Mrs. Jackson and your
daughters, and

I remain, Dr. Jackson,

incereely your friend,

Margaret C. Dickson.

To the Rev.

Sheldon Jackson, D.D., LL.D.

4019 Pine Street.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

March 15. 1900.

Pardon the delay. Dr.
Jackson, in thanking
you for sending the speech
of Mr. Landis on the
Roberts question. Among
the topics written on the
black board for special
thanksgiving at the

February Home Mission
meeting in Woodland
Church was the Lord's
answer to the prayers and
efforts to deliver our
land from such danger
and disgrace as would
have come with the ad-
mission of Mr. Roberts
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February Home Mission
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you will let me know if

(or rather when) you are to
speak here.

We unite in kind regards
to Mrs. Jackson and your
daughters, and

I remain, Dr. Jackson,

Sincerely your friend,

Margaret C. Dickson.

To the Rev.

Sheldon Jackson, D.D., LL.D.

4019 Pine Street.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

March 15. 1900.

Pardon the delay, Dr.
Jackson, in thanking
you for sending the speech
of Mr. Landis on the
Roberts question. Among
the topics written on the
black board for special
thanksgiving at the

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

HENRY C. LOUDENSLAGER, N. J., Chairman.
Jacob H. Bromwell, Ohio. Edgar Weeks, Mich.
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Edward B. Vreeland, N. Y. Stanley W. Davenport, Pa.
Henry C. Smith, Mich. William T. Crawford, N. C.
Fred J. Randolph, Clerk.

D. S. Porter, Principal Examiner,
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Committee on Pensions,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.,

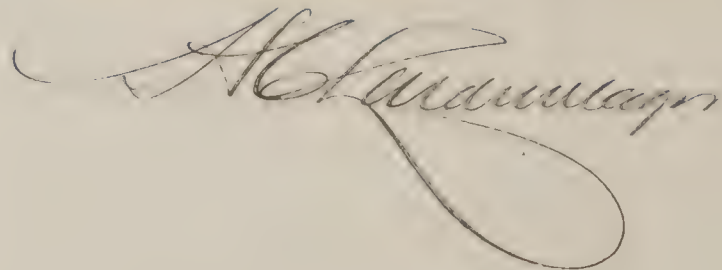
March 20, 1900.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Yours received, and please accept my thanks for your very kind suggestion, and I will endeavor to obtain the document in this way. Mr. Russell is a very aged gentleman and a warm friend of mine, and I desire to serve him.

Very truly, yours,



B-27-1900

Tacoma, Wn., Mar. 21, 1900.

4210 Mason Ave.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

This is not my fault but the ink. ~~excuse~~ if you do but glance at it.

Dear friend:

How kind and helpful you have been! Be sure I appreciate your ready response. I often think if people only ^{could} understand how much easier and pleasanter this world would be if everyone made it a practice to bear a hand with others.

burdens they would not stand aloof. We three always strive to help but it is unusual to find one like yourself.

I wrote by return mail for the Bancroft, which I am expecting very post. I have received from Washington all the reports sent for except the late Smithsonian and Ethnological. Those they'll arrive soon. I have never been placed upon the regular list of the former though I have a number of their volumes. I have been for years on the list of the Bureau of Ethnology, but I have moved two or three times and that may account for my not receiving them. 1894-5 is my last. I have written to both departments but have not yet heard from them. It was Fraser's Totemism I referred to. I don't know whether it is a government publication or a book. I want to look up everything concise upon the subject of totems. I know considerable about it now but before leaving for Europe I expect to go to Kasam and other totem places.

The Alaskan will be \$1 a year.
The May number is practically
its first. I believe he intends to mark
it No. 1. The one he published did
not amount to much—between us—
and I'm not at all sure my first
number will be any better. A magazine
must be planned months ahead &
this was spring upon me without
warning. I am finding it extremely
hard to arrange for first class fiction
and I don't write that. I send the
transportation article in this mail.
You may have all the copies you wish.
Any subscriptions you hear of I should
like to hand in through if course I don't

short reply that he was busy but
would attend to it later. He never did.
A man in Mr. Brady's condition
cannot afford to slight people in
mine. I neither forget a favor nor a
slight. A man of Gen. Davis' ability
wrote me the strongest comment upon
my work and will present it to the
President, if these miserable publishers
~~ex~~ ever finish his special copy.

Gen. Randall & Capt. Richardson
are in Seattle. The N.A.T. are having a
delightful experience with J. J. Healy
though they have abolished his office.

All the family wish to be remembered
to you most kindly. Alice Palmer Henderson

want them sent to my name
I have nothing to do with the
business end, of course.

I am planning ~~some~~ first
class things, but it takes time
to bring them around. I shall have
an article of my own every month.
Hope to see you on your way North
and talk things over. Rest assured
I shall be of any use to you that I
can.

It is not a full year since I
gave Mr. Brady my book and
asked him for an early comment.
Afterward wrote him. He made a

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

DICTATED.

March 26th, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I want to ask your counsel in regard to Alaska. We have heard at last from Dr. S. Hall Young. He has been very sick for months. Our latest advices are December. He was not able to be out yet but was gradually improving. He expresses the hope that Dr. Koonce will come to him from Rampart City to help in Cape Nome during the summer. But we are in doubt in regard to it. Unless Mr. Wirt of the Congregational Board and Dr. Young shall agree that more workers are needed there we do not think it will be in the interests of comity for us to continue in there.

When Governor Brady was here some time ago he said it was important that we should occupy Valdez and that there should be some prospecting around Prince William Sound. The latest information seems to indicate that there will be a telegraph line from Valdez to Eagle City and possibly by and by a railroad. Dr. Koonce writes that the people are leaving Rampart and that there will be little doing during the summer and that he will probably not be needed there. Do you think it would be well for us to direct Dr. Koonce to go down to Valdez as early in the spring as he may be able - do some prospecting there and locate our work at Valdez if the way is open? Then if it should be necessary for him to return to Rampart in the fall we can put another man in at Valdez. Give me your judgment in regard to this matter by early mail.

We have enjoyed our conferences with Mr. Cook and they have been profitable to us. I trust things are moving on well in Washington. And so believe me,

Cordially yours,

C. L. Thompson
Secretary.

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EMILE QUARRE, SECRETARY
L. P. MERRIMAN, TREASURER

EAGLE, ALASKA, 3. 26. 1900

Dear Dr. Jackson.

Yours of 2, 19. 1900 was
rec'd last Saturday evening 24th. Since writing
I have learned more about Paul Eysack. He
has brother Stephen here who intercepts for
me on Sundays when I reach the Indians.
Paul is either at Fort Yukon or near Rampart.

The New York evangelist is quite
amused on our whereabouts. The Missionary
Magazine of the M. E. Church, South published
in Nashville Tenn. March Number 1900 has
a lengthy article on our work in Alaska, is
well illustrated. I sent, at request, a letter
and some views of cabins & dog teams but
when they got the other pictures I do not
know. There is also an editorial on our
(i.e. Posthybrid) work. The views have been
sent me. Some good prospects have been
found here lately. We look for better things
for Eagle in the future.

Yours cordially
James W. Park.

Dr. James M. Kirk

San Jose, Ca

March 26, 1900

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Dinner

March 29, 1900.

My dear Mr. Garrison

Dear Friend

This letter is a venture
for I have no idea where it
will find you. But thinking
you are in Reading and you the
writer is your daughter who is
traveling through the South
for the cause of the colored people.
I want your advice and
want it badly. My three
children when they were small -
they are grown now and doing
a lot of good for themselves.
Samuel, as well as Robert, have
studied law but Samuel is now
engaged in that profession. And
Sammy wants to go abroad.
The two sons would like to
travel and I will join them

if there were any possibility
of sending you a small note
from Sir your opinion and
conduct in taking such a
note. It is possible that they have
10 + 10 but I doubt
if we are to take them until
him until he had died
he might himself. You know
more of that and have
any one else. It is possible
when he passed great cold
suffering but I doubt if
a committee, taking professional
from it - I doubt if it is
and the adobe comes from
for location. I doubt if
what I have said is in
connection with the Russian
movement. I doubt if
the Philippines and coming
to be in Japan. He tried to
raise in the situation by coming

acquainted with Russians
 Japanese or men of large
 business interests. I have since
 been told that he could be
 better anywhere than here.
 Now Alaska offers inducements
 and if his letter reaches you
 I wish you could write him
 if you have been able to
 write to him your candid
 opinion on such a step. A
 good many Cobdenians are
 going to Alaska particularly
 farmers & mechanics. He is
 said to be one of the most
 promising young lawyers in
 the state. I ⁵and have ¹⁰to good
 health. I have no doubt that
 if he could get along here in even
 a small way and have facilities
 he would in a few years be at

The heart of his profession is it
grace who do have been go-
ing here but he has been
that we can not always
leave our children with us
nor is it always best. If you
advice this I am in doubt
and should stop in between
be sure to let me know. If he
goes I would be so happy to
have him go under your
wing. If I could I would feel
that he had a friend and
a guide.

Yours sincerely
Frances Bedford.

100- Pearl St
Dover.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO



CORONADO BEACH, CALIFORNIA

E. S. BABCOCK, MANAGER

March 27th 1900

My Dear Mr Jackson:-

I was very sorry
to see by the morning
papers that Senator Hans-
borough had introduced
an amendment to the
Alaska bill providing
against the "Location,
Sale &c of Mining Claims
in Alaska by aliens".
It hardly seems just
to those Norway, Lap-
landers who went
into Alaska to become
citizens of our United

HOTEL DEL CORONADO



CORONADO BEACH, CALIFORNIA

E. S. BABCOCK, MANAGER

States, and did every-
thing in their power to
show their intentions
long before the discovery
of gold at Cape Nome.

It is an effort to
annul the locations of
Mikkal & Johan Tornensis
& one or two others who
by their own efforts
found good claims
& without their assistance
the people & the honest
miners from the States
would not have known
of the existence of gold



CORONADO BEACH, CALIFORNIA

E. S. BABCOCK, MANAGER

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about Cape Horn -
Their being able to
get there with wind
before others is not
the fact as you know
& the Senator has been
misinformed by inter-
ested parties -

I wired these facts
to Senator Nelson of
Minn. this morning -
I hope the amendment
did not pass - I was
on the ground all last
winter & those who came
in by dog teams got claims
Pardon my taking up



CORONADO BEACH, CALIFORNIA

E. S. BABCOCK, MANAGER

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Your time with this
matter out with your
acquaintance with
the Coronado you could
be of great assistance
to those hardy fellows
who went in there
last winter & braved
its hardships as against
the "lionside miners" who
came in in the spring
& wanted the best claims
for nothing -

Very truly yours

R. P. Hatch

3-24-1900
PITTSBURGH, PA.

P. O. BOX 1086.

March 27, 1900

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

Mrs. Shaw has decided to remain abroad several weeks longer than at first expected. If the amount referred to in your previous letter to Mrs. Shaw was a definite promise on her part, and you will again write to her, here, I will venture to forward same, if the time of her return, early in May, would be too late to attend to the matter.

Because Mrs. Shaw feels so much

PITTSBURGH, PA.

P. O. BOX 1086.

interest for your splendid work, I rather regret that I did not do this at first, but I was only "obeying orders," as Mrs. Thaw had directed that business letters and such be not forwarded as she was so greatly in need of rest from the cares and demands upon her for some time past.

As the trip has been so beneficial so far, however, I feel sure Mrs. Thaw would have no objection to attending to this one matter, if the time

PITTSBURGH, PA.

P. O. BOX 1086.

is limited, and I want to apologize for giving you the extra trouble of a second letter, but I think you will understand my position.

Very respectfully,

Wm. A. Coe, Secy.

"Lyndhurst"

March twenty-seventh.

4-2-1, 1900
725 Noyes St.

Evanston, Illinois.

March 28. 1900.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

The speeches have been received and duly distributed. I thank you for sending them; and as requested me to remind you in March that we would like to have your latest report please consider this letter as a message to that effect and I will now thank you in advance for it.

I wrote you some time ago in regard to Fritz. He has been seeking employment ever since, but there seem to be hundreds, yes, thousands of men and boys for every position in the city or out of it, from street cleaning and railroad construction trains up to

4-2-1900
THE
Salt Lake Collegiate Institute

SALT LAKE CITY, March 28, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

In your letter to me some time ago you intimated that Gen. Eaton might be able to visit Utah about the time of our commencement and take some part in the exercises of that occasion. I write now to ask whether you are able to give me any definite information on the subject of his plans. We would like to have him deliver the annual address to the pupils of the graduating class and the school on Sunday evening, June 3rd, if he is to be here or can arrange to come for the purpose.

The Board of Home Missions and the College Board are a long time in reaching an understanding about the proposed change in relation of the college and the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute. My last instructions from the former were to make no announcement concerning the matter till I should hear from them again. That was several weeks ago, and since then the matter has not been referred to by them.

I wish the college had \$6000 which they could put into the ten rod lot in the rear of the Collegiate Institute property. We have almost the full frontage for the property on Second East St., and the additional depth will always be necessary for the size of our buildings, even when the college comes to sell out this plant. I believe the 10 by 10 rods could be bought now for the sum I have named, and the school should own it. We have such need of it that we are paying rent for it, but we have no hold on it except from month to month. If we should lose control of it we would have absolutely no recreation ground for the school. Is there any show at all for the college purchasing this ground? Now is the time for the purchase if it can be reached.

I have a feeling that the school is between two owners and do not know to which to turn for the things we need. The Home Mission Board will hardly feel like investing more money in it than will be necessary to keep it up till the time that the college board takes hold of it, and unless the college board will father us we shall be subjects for an orphanage. If the college is buying any school furniture for the new college building before fall, an order for some recitation seats should be included for the Collegiate Institute. We are destitute in that respect.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain

Yours respectfully,

Robert H. Caskey, Prin.

K O D I A K B A P T I S T O R P H A N A G E .

Weed Island, Kodiak, Alaska, March 29, 1900.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir: Last fall when here you mentioned the fact that there is a Baptist medical missionary at St. Lawrence Island this year and suggested that we ought to try to have him come here. I write you now directing to Seattle, Washington, and Unalaska hoping to get word to you before you reach the far north.

Dr. H. C. Ostrom who came here last spring has left to go to Nome to take charge of the Congregational hospital. This leaves ^{us} without a physician and I think no one else will take steps to secure one. If you find this man is what you think, and can send him to this region to teach we would all appreciate it highly.

You will know, by the time this reaches you I suppose, whether either of the local teachers will be retained here. Mr. Slifer will not stay unless the salary is raised, and may not then. Mrs. Hill at last accounts would be glad to return.

Hoping we may have the pleasure of a visit from you this year, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Curtis P. Coo,
supt.

March 30th 1900.

My Dear Doctor Jackson:

In reply to yrs of yesterday
I think yr Maryland appointment
has a prior right and is the
more important of the two.

April 15th will suit me
and I will book you for
that date.

Sincerely yours

G. L. Spining

P.S. Should any mail come to yr
office for me within a day or
two please forward it to
South Orange.

G. L. S.

4-2-1900



U. S. Steamer *Bear*

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March 29th 1900, 189.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Washington, D.C.,

My dear Sir.

I am just in receipt of your note of 24th inst. Your corner had been reserved in anticipation of your going with us. My parent and I are to leave here about the 10th of April. for Seattle, where final orders will be received. I anticipated reaching there about April 15th and will no doubt be ten days on the Sound. Mr. Foster had spoken to me about taking of some goods for Mr. Leopps' holders. due on the Relief Exped. I consented to take them and will still have a little room left for your articles. Am happy to be able to say Mrs. Tattle's health has much improved.

Yours sincerely

J. Tattle Coft. R:CP

Capt. Francis Tuttle

U. S. Steamer Bear

March 29, 1890

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, _____